



THIS SUNDAY, 4/25 @ 10:30am

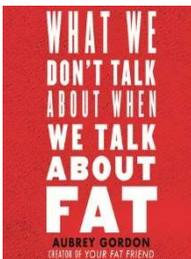
We will worship with the members of Brighton Allston Congregational Church, UCC at THEIR Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83647700164>

On the Sunday after Christmas, we were joined for Zoom worship by the members of the **Brighton Allston Congregational Church, UCC** and their pastor, Rev. Nikira Hernandez-Evans. Now it's our turn to go visiting! So this Sunday we will **NOT** hold our own worship service but **gather with the Brighton Allston church for worship "at their place,"** at their Zoom

link **(and here's the really important bit)** at 10:30am!!! That link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83647700164>.

Events, Fellowship and Mission



New! Women's Book Group - What We Don't Talk About When We Talk About Fat Thursdays beginning 4/29 @ 8pm. As women, what attitudes have we learned from American culture and the wider church about our bodies? Together we will read *What We Don't Talk About When We Talk About Fat* by Audrey Gordon and we'll explore these attitudes and our own experiences as we consider the bodies we inhabit, sacred and precious at every size and ability. We'll read and discuss one chapter each week. If you'd like to participate, please email RevMaddie@needhamucc.org



Family Promise MetroWest "Walk for Change" - This year the Walk for Change will be conducted wherever participants want to walk over the **weekend of May 1 & 2**. Our Church has set a goal to involve 100 walkers and raise \$3,500. There will be opportunities to join one of our church's several Themed Teams organized by members with Rev. Maddie and Rev. John. Please reach out to other members and friends of the church and anyone else interested in joining the effort and making a pledge to support local families in crisis. Registration for the walk on the FPM website is quick and easy -

on the pull-down menu select the **Congregational Church of Needham Team** to be part of our overall effort:

<https://familypromisemetrowest.salsalabs.org/walkforchange/index.html>

Any questions can be directed to Vance Fernandez: vancefernandez@hotmail.com 617-816-5871



"A maze is about losing your way. A labyrinth is about finding it."

A labyrinth is an ancient spiritual tool, a walking meditation for the heart, mind, soul, and body. Though labyrinths certainly predate Christianity, they have been incorporated into Christian practice over the centuries. We hope walking this labyrinth gives you peace, clarity, and even just some nice time outdoors. A labyrinth has a single path that winds from the edge into the center. The same path leads back out to the edges again. In that way it resembles the indirect path of our lives, which leads us, twisting and turning, sometimes feeling straightforward, sometimes off on what feels like a tangent, but always deeper into life, and therefore the heart of God. **Remember: Unlike a maze, you cannot**

get lost in a labyrinth. Just keep walking.

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